

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SYE-00 SSO-00 /006 W
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O R 291351Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7390
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
AMEMBASSY ACCRA
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 0994

SY CHANNEL

DEPT FOR SY/SAS; NAIROBI FOR RSS; ACCRA FOR TDY RSO; ABIDJAN
FOR RSO

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: FREETOWN THREAT STATUS

1. THREAT AGAINST PAO APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY DISGRUNTLED
FSLE. IN PURSUING LEADS, RSO DETERMINED THAT EMBASSY FSLE
SAM GABBIDON WAS ACCUSED BY PAO OF HAVING STOLEN MONEY FROM
TDY VISITOR TO USIS. INTERVIEWS WITH USIS LOCALS AND PAO
REVEALED THAT GABBIDON BELIEVED HE WAS UNJUSTLY ACCUSED AND
SHOULD NOT BE REPRIMANDED. GABBIDON APPEARS TO RESENT PAO
AND WAS DESCRIBED BY OTHER FSLE'S AS BEING "VINDICTIVE".

2. ANALYSIS BY RSO AND PAO OF TEXT OF THREAT LETTER ALSO
INDICATES THAT LETTER WAS GENERATED "IN HOUSE" BY INDIVIDUAL
FAMILIAR WITH USIS' ORGANIZATION AND JARGON.

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE SAS' GUIDANCE ON POSSIBILITY OF
HAVING HANDWRITING/TYPING IN LETTER ANALYZED SO THAT CONCRETE
EVIDENCE CAN BE AVAILABLE SINCE POST DESIRES TO TERMINATE
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GABBIDON.

4. TIGHTER SECURITY CONTROLS STILL IN EFFECT. RSO PLANNING
TO DEPART 3/29. MEMO FOLLOWS.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
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